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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, ANA B. BENITEZ, SHIH-FU CHANG, and SEUNGYUP PAEK, citizens of the Spain, Taiwan, and the United States of America, respectively whose post office addresses are 400 W. 119th Street, Apt. 9F, New York, New York 10027, 560 Riverside Drive, Apt. 18K, New York 10027, and 530 Riverside Drive, Apt. 6J, New York, New York 10027, respectively, have made an invention for which WE have applied for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "MULTIMEDIA INTEGRATION DESCRIPTION SCHEME, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MPEG-7" filed February 1, 2000 as application serial no. 09/495,175, and

WHEREAS, THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK (hereinafter "COLUMBIA"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and having an office for the transaction of business at 116th Street & Broadway, New York, NY 10027, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that ANA B. BENITEZ, SHIH-FU CHANG, and SEUNGYUP PAEK for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, in hand paid by COLUMBIA, and other valuable considerations unto us moving from COLUMBIA, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto COLUMBIA, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "MULTIMEDIA INTEGRATION DESCRIPTION SCHEME, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MPEG-7" as set forth and described in application serial no. 09/495,175, for Letters Patent of the United States and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND WE, ANA B. BENITEZ, SHIH-FU CHANG, and SEUNGYUP PAEK do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent of the United States to said COLUMBIA, as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use and benefit of said COLUMBIA, its successors and assigns;

AND WE, ANA B. BENITEZ, SHIH-FU CHANG, and SEUNGYUP PAEK for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said COLUMBIA, its successors and assigns, that they have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that their respective executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said COLUMBIA, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said COLUMBIA, its successors and assigns, such entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that they will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, ANA B. BENITEZ, SHIH-FU CHANG and SEUNGYUP PAEK have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date below written.

ANA B. BENITEZ

STATE OF NEW YORK) : ss.:
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BE IT KNOWN, that on this <u>4</u> day of <u>0</u>, 2000, before me personally came ANA B. BENITEZ to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 4 day of _______, 2000, before me personally came SHIH-FU CHANG to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 9 day of Ottober, 2000, before me personally came SEUNGYUP PAEK to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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